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Docket No. 17601.16a.1.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME

VIA eFILE RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

- ☒ RCE Transmittal
- ☒ An Amendment and Response for entry in the present application
- ☒ A Statement under 3.73(b)
 - ☒ Power of Attorney
 - ☒ Change of Attorney Docket Number

- ☒ To render this RCE and Amendment timely filed, enclosed is the following:
- ☒ Petition for a Two (2)-Month Extension of Time. (\$460.00)
- B. Payments
- ☒ E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$1270.00 to cover the following fees:
- ☒ the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
- ☒ the \$460.00 petition fee for the 2-month extension of time.
- ☒ No other additional fee is required.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☒ Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- ☒ If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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